

Bio for Charissa Cooper

Charissa is currently the Private Sector Liaison/ National Capital Region Planner for the Maryland Emergency Management Agency. In this role she manages the Private Sector Integration Program and performs outreach to the business community in Maryland. Prior to this position she led efforts regarding plan development for Ebola Virus Disease and other emerging infectious diseases at the Georgia Department of Public Health. Charissa has experience developing and maintaining emergency response and all-hazard preparedness plans at the federal, state, and local level. She received her Masters of Public Health specializing in Environmental and Occupational Health from Florida International University (FIU).